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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 125554

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EEWT, PFOR, GE

SUBJECT: VISIT OF GDR STATE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN TRADE

REF: BERLIN 5980; BERLIN 5987; STATE 11295

1. DEPARTMENT HAS ARRANGED FOR BEIL TO MEET WITH UNDER SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COOPER ON JUNE 14. GDR EMBASSY WAS ADVISED OF APPOINTMENT MAY 27. GDR EMBASSY HAS ALSO REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH EUR ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND THIS IS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

2. AT USDA, BEIL WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPUTY SECRETARY AND USDA HAS SUGGESTED, THROUGH GDR EMBASSY, THAT BILATERAL GRAIN CONSULTATIONS COULD TAKE PLACE AT THAT
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TIME. SEPTEL FOLLOWS.

3. AS NOTED IN STATE 11295 BEIL DOES NOT HAVE APPOINTMENTS WITH THE SECRETARIES OF COMMERCE AND TREASURY. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR BEIL TO BE RECEIVED AT THE CABINET LEVEL AND HAS EXPRESSED THIS VIEW TO COMMERCE AND TREASURY 'HO AGREE WITH THIS.

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ALTHOUGH NO APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED, BEIL WILL PROBABLY BE RECEIVED AT THE UNDER SECRETARY LEVEL AT BOTH DEPARTMENTS.

4. IN REGARD TO DR. GEYER'S INTERESTS (BERLIN 5987), EUR/CE WOULD BE GLAD TO ARRANGE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION AND MEETING WITH EUR/CE DIRECTOR ANDERSON. CHRISTOPHER

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